

## NEW YORK CITY.

## THE COURTS.

## UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

## The Appeal Calendar.

Before Judge Nelson.

Judge Nelson, on taking his seat yesterday morning, proceeded to call on the appeal calendar, which is a very heavy one and includes some important cases. He learned Judge said that after he had gone through the calendar he would hold Circuit Court in Brooklyn for the hearing of appeals on the calendar for the Eastern District.

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—IN BANKRUPTCY.

## Before Judge Blatchford.

In the matter of the bankruptcy of Benjamin P. Watson. This was opposed by one of the creditors, a fraudulent preference to a creditor by making a fraudulent assignment and conveyance of his property to prevent it going into the hands of the assignee for the benefit of the general creditors. Judge Blatchford refused to discharge the debtor, and put him to the test of the law.

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—CRIMINAL BRANCH.

## The Watson, Cray and Pike Case—The Motion to Acquit Granted—Important Decision.

Before Judge Blatchford.

In the case of the United States vs. Ethan L. Watson, George D. Cray and Henry Pike Judge Blatchford yesterday rendered a lengthy and exhaustive opinion upon the motion made and argued by Mr. H. L. Clinton on Tuesday last, and on the points of law raised by counsel in support of the motion, which the learned judge also reviewed at length. The defendants were charged with the murder of a man named Watson, and the motion was made on the ground that the evidence was insufficient to sustain the charge.

C. O'Connell, No. 28 Downing street; no ventilator on roof; improper drainage. Judgment, \$20.

John J. O'Connell, No. 41 Downing street; same charge. Judgment, \$20.

Mary O'Connell, No. 210 West street; no proper drainage. Judgment, \$20.

John J. O'Connell, No. 128 West street; no proper drainage. Judgment, \$20.

P. O'Connell, No. 288 West street; no ventilator on roof; improper drainage. Judgment, \$20.

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## THE PRIZE RING.

## Fight Between Jim Elliott and Charlie Gallagher.

At seven miles up the river from Detroit is a bit of sandbar, swamp and underbrush, called Peach Island. There are two or three rude residences occupied by fishermen, and little attempts have been made here and there at cultivation; but the whole place presents an uninviting and desolate appearance. It was at this place for an exhibition of pugilism, and here it was displayed this afternoon in all its horrible perfection. There were two ring fights.

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

## Judge Dowling presiding.

## BERGH SPEAKS AND IS SPOKEN TO.

The prosecutor, Archibald Campbell, in behalf of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, swore that the prisoner was engaged in packing some boxes in which were crammed turkeys and several of them were smothered to death in consequence of the way in which they were packed.

## An Unchecked Operatic Melange.

## Before Judge Jones.

Frederick Berthollet vs. H. L. Baccman. Plaintiff was formerly a chorus singer in the defendant's company of opera bouffe performers and claims \$500 damages for alleged false and malicious arrest and prosecution. It appears from the evidence, so far as developed yesterday, that on the 26th of June last the troupe was playing at the Academy of Music, and at three o'clock on the 27th of June the day the artists and chorus had assembled at the office for the purpose of receiving their monthly pay.

## COURT CALENDAR—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Nos. 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

## CITY INTELLIGENCE.

## THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.—The following record will show the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours as indicated by the thermometer at Hudson's park, 218 Broadway.

A.M. 57 3 P.M. 45  
4 A.M. 55 6 P.M. 43  
5 A.M. 53 7 P.M. 41  
6 A.M. 51 8 P.M. 39  
7 A.M. 49 9 P.M. 37  
8 A.M. 47 10 P.M. 35  
9 A.M. 45 11 P.M. 33  
10 A.M. 43 12 P.M. 31  
11 A.M. 41 1 P.M. 29  
12 A.M. 39 2 P.M. 27  
Average temperature yesterday 41 1/2  
Average temperature Wednesday 41 1/2

## EXPOSITION IN A FOUNDRY.—This evening John H. O'Connell, No. 28 Downing street, was arrested on Seventh street, was seriously injured by the explosion of an air-lift furnace. No damage was done to the building.

## STUDENT DEATH.—On Wednesday evening Kate Dowling, a domestic in the Gladstone House, while playing a game of cards with three companions ruptured a blood vessel in one of her legs, and death ensued. Her death was caused by the rupture of a blood vessel in one of her legs, and death ensued.

## ARREST OF A NEW YORK POLITICIAN.—Detective Irving on Wednesday night arrested the well known New York politician, "Mike" Fitzgerald, on a requisition upon Governor Pennington by Governor Geary, of New York, for the purpose of securing the laws of the latter State in violation in Philadelphia at the recent State election. He was taken to Philadelphia yesterday morning by officers Ashton and Ward of Philadelphia.

## BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.—At a meeting of the Board held yesterday James M. McLean, President of the Board of New York Underwriters, was elected as Commissioner to fill the vacancy existing in the Board.

## THE CHARTER ELECTION.—Quite a large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of the Eighteenth ward who are in favor of the nomination of Richard O'Connell as Corporation Counsel was held corner of First avenue and Twenty-second street last night. Mr. Thomas Betridge was made Chairman and Mr. Daniel Bryan Secretary. The first speaker was General Nagle of Pennington fame, who after tracing the career of Mr. O'Connell from the time he landed in America till he was elected to his present position by the people of this city, appeared in the most earnest terms to the feelings of the audience as Chairman of the meeting, and called them to leave no political stone unturned until Mr. O'Connell was again elected Corporation Counsel. Other speakers followed, and the meeting closed with a series of resolutions endorsing the nomination of Mr. O'Connell was adopted.

## CIGAR MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of this association was held yesterday at the United States Hotel. After some preliminary business had been disposed of a proposal was presented on behalf of the Central Executive Committee of the United States Hotel for the purpose of adjusting the differences between the cigar manufacturers and the hotel, and for the purpose of appointing a committee, consisting of three from each of the four unions, to act in concert with the hotel in the matter of the proposed increase in the price of cigars. The meeting closed with a series of resolutions endorsing the proposal of the hotel, and the meeting closed with a series of resolutions endorsing the proposal of the hotel.

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guilt was voluntarily made by the boys when arrested they denied their guilt when arraigned. Each was committed to the House of Detention for a period of ten days in default of \$1,000 bail.

ALLEGED FORGERY.—Charles H. Baldi, if the charges made against him before Justice Dodge at the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday morning are true, is in trouble, as he has hanging over his head two complaints of cheating and defrauding friends on forged checks to the amount of thirty-nine dollars and sixty cents in one case and one hundred and thirty dollars in another. The charges are these:—Leonard Sand, residing at No. 67 Fourth avenue, avers that on the 27th of October last the accused called upon him with a check on the National Bank of New York and Drovers' Bank, signed D. Gels, and that, representing it to be "genuine and good as gold" and that it was cashed on personal authority, he cashed it, and when presented at the bank it was pronounced "forged and worthless" and was issued with intent to cheat and defraud. The other complaint is against the accused, the check that he cashed being of the amount of thirty-six dollars drawn on the bank with the signature attached. The same representations were made relative to its value as in the former case, and was also pronounced worthless. Baldi denies that the checks were forged, and in explanation said that he had loaned Gels money to the amount called for by the checks, and when he was asked to cash them he did so, and thought them good. The accused was held in the sum of \$2,000 to answer the charges.